

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2012

Western Hills Middle School – 400 Phenix Avenue

EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC BUDGET WORK SESSION

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel, Discussion of Suspension of Employee A; Discussion of Termination of Employee B; PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation; (Ahlquist vs. Cranston School Committee), (Contract Negotiations' Update – Custodians, Secretaries), (Consideration of legal options regarding status of aid to education appropriation and legal advice relating to same).

2. Executive Session

3. Call to Order – Public Session

4. Roll Call – Quorum

5. Executive Session minutes sealed – January 17, 2012

6. Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved – December 7 and December 12, 2011.

7. Public Acknowledgements/Communications

8. Chairperson's Communications

9. Superintendent's Communications

10. School Committee Member(s) Communications

11. Public Hearings

a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda matters)

b. Members of the Public (Agenda matters only)

12. Consent Agenda/Consent Calendar

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12-1-1- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Ariana Spaziano, Health & Physical Education

Eva Loezos, Elementary

Stephanie Metko, Library Media, K-12

Jeanne Rotatori, Chemistry

Sarah Knowlton, Special Ed Elementary/Middle

Harold Robinson, Special Ed Elementary/Middle

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Resolution No. 12-1-2- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement(s) of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Susan Bryan, Principal

Stadium Elementary School

Effective Date – June 30, 2012

Ronald Sion, Teacher

Cranston High School East

Effective Date – June 30, 2012

Resolution No. 12-1-3- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School West

Matthew Fontaine – Boys' Basketball

Charles Pearson – Girls' Lacrosse

Resolution No. 12-1-4- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be reappointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School West

John Hagopian – Boys' Hockey

Resolution No. 12-1-5- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach(es) be accepted:

Michael Rachiele, Head Coach Girls' Softball

Cranston High School East

Effective Date – January 17, 2012

Brian Flinn, Assistant Coach Girls' Softball

Cranston High School East

Effective Date – January 17, 2012

Charles Pearson, Assistant Coach Girls' Lacrosse

Cranston High School West

Effective Date – January 6, 2012

Nicholas Ruggieri, Assistant Coach Baseball

Cranston High School East

Effective Date – January 17, 2012

Ryan Kavanagh, Assistant Coach Boys' Outdoor Track

Cranston High School West

Effective Date – January 17, 2012

Resolution No. 12-1-6- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:

Amber Perry, Bus Monitor

Transportation

Effective Date – January 3, 2012

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note – 11945090/12145120 51110

Rebecca Lonardo, Bus Monitor

Transportation

Effective Date – January 3, 2012

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note – 10345090 51110

Jessica Carbone, Bus Monitor

Transportation

Effective Date – January 3, 2012

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note – 11845090/12245090

Gerald Lepore, Electrician

Plant Operations

Effective Date – January 23, 2012

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note – 15249070 51110

Resolution No. 12-1-7- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Laura Ceballos, Teacher Assistant

Cathryn Nota, Teacher Assistant

Shelia Scuncio, Teacher Assistant

Nicole Thibault, Bus Driver

Resolution No. 12-1-8- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified staff member(s) be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article X Section C of the Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance Teacher Assistant/Bus Aide Unit:

Lynn Casey, Teacher Assistant

January 2012 to January 2013

Resolution No. 12-1-9- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Linda Arruda, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date – February 1, 2012

John Carbone, Custodian

Plant Operations

Effective Date – March 12, 2012

Resolution No. 12-1-10- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Ronald Scopel, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date – December 23, 2011

Barbara Andreoli, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date – January 2, 2012

Resolution No. 12-1-11- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, termination of non-certified employee B be accepted:

13. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

14. New Business

15. Public Hearing on Non-agenda items.

16. Adjourn to Public Budget Work Session

Superintendent's Presentation of the 2012-2013 School Budget to the Cranston School Committee

17. Announcement of future meetings – January 23, 2012 and January 30th (if necessary)

18. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the Agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of the meeting date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' Administration Building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and

Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: January 13, 2012